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FORCE. FRAUD. INTIMIDATION

USED TO CARRY AMENDMENT AND ELECT DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

LETTERS FROM EVERY SECTION OF THE STATE

Prove That The Methods Used By The Simmons Machine Defeated the Will of the People.

(Continued From Last Week.)

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Letter from Denver: "At Lowesville they roped the boxes. The boxes were put inside of a house and ropes put up at each door. The officers stood at the entrance. They let six democrats take them in and vote them, but refused every Republican and Populist who wanted to go in and vote for our man. They changed the boxes several times to fool our people, and make them put their tickets in the wrong box. We lost thirty votes in this way. We have men who will swear that the democrats were told to vote early, so the boxes could be changed, in order to confuse our men and throw out our votes. The republican judge is a man who gets under the influence of spirits and is very careless. Was out many times during the day. They refused our men admittance when the counting was going on. At the election they voted four men who did not register till after the books were closed."

ROBESON COUNTY.

Letter from Sterlings township: "In this township the election was as far from fair or legal. In the first place the registrar and both the poll holders were straight out democrats, and in the second place, some were not allowed to register because they had not paid their taxes. Others failed to register, not being able to find the registrar, he having taken the books and left home. Then others were challenged and their names erased before the election, without having had any hearing, at all. That is the way they manage to pile up such a majority in Robeson. They have simply carried out Aycock's promise to carry the State by fraud or force."

NASH COUNTY.

"Prominent democrats told us that they were going to carry this county by fair or foul means, one of the two, and for once in their lives they kept their promise. Their first act showed that they feared an honest and fair election, when they appointed worthless negroes at each voting place to represent white men and Populists.

"Jim Overby, the 'white supremacy' negro for this (Nashville precinct,) is not a native of this county, but lives in town and "waits" on the "bosses." This is my first taste of bull-pen voting. Just think of one party in full charge of ballot boxes up stairs, with guards to guard them. Strange things happen, of course. Not long after voting began some of our tickets were found back of the court house, and our information was that a prominent democrat was seen to dash them down just as he came out of the back door from the polls. No names were called, but this fact was at once made known to the crowd. One scarcely ever hears such cursing and abusive language as was indulged in, and it seemed that it was not a healthy place for Populists or Republicans. Pistols and sticks were in evidence, and such words as "shoot the damn rascals" were heard. Mr. B. W. Lyon, an old and respectable white man, who has been a resident of this county for many years, was denied the right to vote, after having registered according to law. Mr Lyon feels that a great injustice has been done him. It was understood that he was going to vote against the democratic ticket, and that tells the tale. Democrats simply carried out their declaration of principles to wit: "Fair or foul," and they chose the latter."

PENDER COUNTY.

Letter from Northeast: "The negro poll-holder appointed by the machine was given a place at a table with a pencil and a paper about six or eight feet from the boxes, and of course, did nothing to assist the voters. The red shirt registrar kept the book and attended to the depositing of the ballots. No white man is to be disfranchised, you know, but if an old Populist who had left his glasses at home, got his ticket in the wrong box, the registrar and his friends only smiled, while he was careful to assist any one who was voting their ticket, even going so far as to point out the boxes as the voter presented his ticket. A negro poll-holder was appointed in each of the twelve precincts in this county, and I suppose the same methods were pursued at every one of them. If it is needed we can get the names of every man who voted our ticket. We are all anxious for this election to be set aside on account of its unlawfulness and unconstitutionality."

LENOIR COUNTY.

Letter from Kinston: On election morning I, accompanied by two friends, went out to the voting place and offered Mr. ——— to the registrar to represent us exactly 25 minutes to six o'clock. The registrar claimed to have appointed Mr. Murphey (Democrat) to represent us. I then asked if the polls were open. The registrar replied "No," as the poll holder had not come. In about three or four minutes the other poll holder arrived, was sworn, and they proceeded to business. My friend and I protested and insisted that we have representation, but it did no good.

The voting was done in the Carolina Tobacco Warehouse. No one was allowed inside of office except poll holders, a Democratic challenger, two or three special police and the voter. The voter was allowed by the police or special officer to walk in, one at a time, hand in his ballots and walk out.

As soon as the registrar announced that the polls were closed I went in and told them that as we had had no representative on the board, I wished to be allowed to see the votes counted, but was refused by the poll holder and registrar. I then called their attention to their election law. The section of the election law was read aloud by one of the poll holders, but I was positively refused admittance. I then started to leave. The registrar called me and said I could stand outside the railing. I told him I wanted to see the votes counted. They again refused.

From what I can learn the Democrats have done similar to this in nearly every precinct in this county. Upon one occasion England's greatest Premier said: "Roll up the map of Europe, it will not be needed for the next twenty years." If such proceedings as have taken place in North Carolina from the Wilmington massacre up to the present are allowed to pass unrebuked, then the United States Congress should roll up the constitution of the United States and place it in the archives as a relic of departed civil liberty.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Letter from Dial: "The election was carried by fraud at almost every precinct in the county. At Newton's precinct, 71st township, we had a very plain case of fraud. There were registered 314 voters. Total vote cast August 2nd, 1900, 280. Of that number 154 votes were cast for the co-operative ticket and against the amendment. This can be substantiated by the affidavits of these men who voted the co-operative ticket. Two tickets were found in the wrong box. This would give 152 votes for the co-operative ticket and only 126 for the democratic ticket. But when the votes were counted, the democrats claimed 168 votes for several of their candidates, and 14 was the largest vote counted for the co-operative ticket. It is evident the tickets were called wrong. But the registrar placed himself against the wall of the house in such a position that it was impossible for any one to see the tickets but himself when he was calling them out. And when I had reason to believe that they were being called wrong, I requested the registrar to let me see the tickets when he had called them out. This he refused to do but continued to call out the names on the tickets as fast as possible and throw them down."

GASTON COUNTY.

Letter from Bessemer City: "While the Democrats refused to register some, and challenged some, that was only a small part of the programme. Intimidation under the cry of negro, two election constables and four special police with pistols in their pockets to hunt up every voter that could possibly be made to vote their ticket, and all that would not to keep away from the polls. That is the way things were managed in this county.

ANSON COUNTY.

Letter from Peachland: "While nearly all were allowed to register, only twenty-five out of over 150 voters were allowed to cast their ballots as they wished. There were a great many challenges. I am unable to give the entire number, as I have not seen the books. One was challenged on account of not being in the State long enough and he moved in the State from South Carolina in 1897. I was present when he registered. His name and post office address, Jeremiah Jackson, Peachland, N. C. Sidney Winfield, of Peachland, was challenged on account of the registrar putting him down for another post office, and Winfield tells me that he will swear that he told him that Peachland was his post office. George Thomas Cole, of Peachland, was told that he was challenged, and he asked on what charge, and they refused to give any, only that he was not registered right. Randolph McKoy was challenged on account of his age. Others were challenged for not being registered correctly. The judges of election were all democrats. One of the judges says they changed the position of the ballot box occasionally, so that the Populists and Republicans would vote in the wrong box. They had the names of the officers whom they voted for pasted on the boxes upside down, so that no one but a good reader could tell what they were voting, and said judges refused to deposit ballots, or to tell voters where to cast them. The holes in the boxes were about one by eight inches in size, a man could run three fingers in them. They let one J. W. Carpenter, democrat, vote, who had been convicted of going to an insane man's house at night, taking him out and having him horsewhipped, and said J. W. Carpenter had to leave the State for two years for said crime. The registrar did not swear any of the voters when they went to register. E. E. Barret, of White Store post office, tells me that there were two, if no more, illegal democratic voters in White Store township, that he knew positively that they had not been in the State long enough to vote.

"All the above statements can be fully established, and more if necessary."

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

At Cedar Fork precinct judge was told that he had been appointed to act as clerk and take down names. This he refused to do, on the ground that he had a right to take in the ballots and see that a fair election was held, and offered to pay five dollars to hire a clerk. Out of the first seventeen ballots received, fifteen were handed to him. This did not suit the registrar and other judges of election, and they declared the polls closed, and kept them closed for over two hours, when the Populist judge resigned and the Democrat, who had been appointed in his place, acted with the Democrats in holding the election, which continued from 11 o'clock until sundown. The board of canvassers rejected this precinct for irregularity, although 215 votes were actually polled, out of 226 who were registered.

At Gantham precinct, after the votes for the State ticket had been counted, the judges refused to count the legislative vote and county ticket.

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ALL DETAILS ARRANGED.

PROGRAM OF THE UNVEILING OF VANCE STATUE.

Mrs. Vance and Party Leave Gomboon on the 20th—A Great Military Display Is Assured—Unveiling Ceremonies Are To Be Simple.

(Morning Post.

All indications point to a great occasion in Raleigh on the 22nd.

A spacious platform will be erected for those taking part in the exercises, and an awning will be stretched across the open space around the statue, which with the trees, will protect all from the fierce rays of the August sun.

The attendance of the militia will be a feature of the great occasion. Military organizations from all parts of the State have indicated their purpose to be present.

Mrs. Vance, the widow of the distinguished North Carolinian, her son, Mr. Harry Martin, and two children, will leave Gombroon, the late Senator's mountain home, on August 20th. They will be the guests of Mrs. C. M. Busbee, who is a niece of Mrs. Vance.

The procession, led by the band, will form at Metropolitan Hall at 11:30 a. m., the day of the unveiling. There will be a platoon of police, military companies, Confederate Veterans and others, but the order of their march has not been arranged. There will be no vehicles or mounted men in the procession.

On arriving at the capitol square, prayer will be offered by Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel. Colonel Thos. S. Kenan, chief marshal, will introduce the orator of the day, Hon. Richard H. Battle, who was the "War Governor's" private secretary. It is understood that Mr. Battle will give a complete epitome of Vance's life and an estimate of his character based on his own intimate knowledge of the man and the observations of others who watched his great public career.

A sub-committee will be in charge of the exercises at the capitol square and receive visitors who are of the family of the late Senator Vance and also distinguished visitors from other States.

The moment of supreme interest will be when little Espy Vance will unveil the statue and reveal to the assembled multitude the likeness of her noble grandfather whose name will long remain a household word in North Carolina. The bronze statue is just large enough to appear life-size to those who view it on its pedestal. It represents the great commoner standing, his gaze in one hand and the other resting lightly on a tablet; just as he stood so often when his sympathetic eloquence swayed large audiences from appreciative laughter at his endless store of anecdotes to a resolution to vote with the man they loved and trusted above all others.

Among the distinguished visitors expected to be present on this occasion are the governors of Virginia, Tennessee and South Carolina.

From every section of the State camps of Confederate Veterans will be represented. Among the military organizations that will attend are the Vance Guards, of Henderson; Forsyth Rifles, of Winston; Wilmington Light Infantry, and the company from Durham.

FUSION ALL RIGHT.

When it Helps Democrats—Bryan the Chief Fusionist.

Editor Caucasian:

Occasionally you hear some little democratic heeler spouting about "fusion." And if you will listen to him explain and foam at the mouth, your greatest wonder is that he has escaped a tenth-rate lunatic asylum. The only thing that has kept him out, is the fact that asylums are built for men and women who have sense enough to become insane, and not for the natural born idiot.

He forgets that the present democratic party in North Carolina is a fusion party. That the Democrats and Whigs right after the war "fused." He forgets that the democrats had to change the name to the "Conservative" party before they could fool the Whigs into it, and thereby got their vote, partially by false pretense. As long as Vance lived, the Whig element had recognition and were not "MARKED." But now the old bourbon element is in the saddle.

These fellows do not know that the democrats in every State, where they are weak, "fuse" with everything in sight. Now they are trying to fuse with Republicans in Pennsylvania. Doing it now. They are fusing in various States west. They are fusing with the negro leagues even. They can't deny it.

In this State, in 1896 they fused with Marion Butler and the bad (?) Pops. And Joe Daniels wanted to fuse with the Pops in 1898. It is not his fault that they did not "fuse."

Then the democrats have nominated the chief Populist "fusionist" for President, and all democrats have agreed to vote for him, except the Charlotte Observer, and it will have to do so, or be called "nigger."

D. F. S.

LABOR TROUBLE IN DURHAM.

150 Employes Join the Strike—The National Union Will Stand by Them.

On last Friday the mill hands in West Durham went on a strike. The number is from 150 to 200. Two hundred and fifty looms were left standing idle. Some say it will cripple the work, others say it will not. It was expected by both sides. While the strike was not authorized, yet the Union will stand by it. The cause of the strike cannot be learned. It is to be regretted. Troubles like these should be settled on terms that will do justice both to labor and capital. It is hoped conservatism will rule on both sides.

NEGRO RACKET TO STOP.

What the Conservative and Peace-Loving Men and Papers Say.

The attempt to revive for use in November the recently potential appeal of the color line in politics has fallen still born. The State is rightly sick of the whole subject now that settlement has been made of it. Let the charity of silence fall on it. Let it go with the Red Shirt waist. Mr. Bryan is interested in having it forgotten.—Morganton Herald.

"Finally brethren," we hope we shall hear no more of "white supremacy" and "negro domination" during these years. We have had enough. Let us as citizens and as men go into the discussion of better things and in the future deal with questions and issues that make for a better state and a nobler citizenship.—Christian Sun.

The Charlotte Observer says: There will be a meeting of the business men of this city and in a few other North Carolina towns relative to the political conditions in this State. The suggestion seems to be that they expect to meet at Greensboro or Charlotte and formulate a resolution expressive of their view of the situation: maintaining that political and economic problems are closely akin and that they have a right to speak as to the latter. They will publicly voice their deprecation of the turmoil and bother that will come to this State if the cry of 'negro' is prolonged and they will voice a wish for conservatism and decency in politics.

We take no McKinleyism in ours but we have more respect for a man who honestly supports McKinley than the miserable, dirty mouthed politician or editor who is trying to inject the "nigger" racket into the Presidential campaign.—Our Home (Pop.)

It seems that we should have little trouble to carry North Carolina for the Democratic ticket without beating the carcass of a dead monster.—The Concord Standard.

We thought we had eliminated the negro from politics, but some seek to drag him back, and they are Democrats. We don't need any of the nigger cry to carry North Carolina for Bryan, and every effort to bring in the negro will lose votes for Bryan. The franchise question has been relegated to the rear or rather settled by 60 000 majority and we propose to let it stay settled.—Gastonia Gazette.

There is some talk of making the national campaign in this State on the color line. This is a mistake. The people do not always want to hear the cry of "negro." The nearly sixty thousand majority for the amendment is emphatic evidence of the truth of this statement. They were promised that if this measure carried that it would eliminate the negro from politics.—Monroe Journal.

A month ago we were assured that with the passage of the amendment and the elimination of the negro from politics it would leave the white voters free to form opinions as to the different political issues and to vote according, and now there seems to be a fear that they will exercise this privilege.—Durham Herald.

"Let it be remembered then that the menace has been removed. There is no more occasion for inflaming the passion of men against the negro race in North Carolina on account of iniquitous and efficient government.—Presbyterain Standard.

I hold that men ought to be henceforth free to vote according to the merits of measures proposed and candidates nominated, without regard to the race issue. I shall certainly do so, and shall respect every man who is honest in his convictions, no matter which party he is allied with. I understood that all of us were going to do this after the ratification of the amendment. I hold that if the Democratic party revives the race issue, its pledge is broken and thereupon one will have the right, whether he were in the primary or not, to refuse to be a party to a policy that will injure the Commonwealth and the nation.—J. W. Bailey, Editor Biblical Recorder.

The negro question as a political issue has been eliminated and an attempt to revive it will be an act of injustice and one of imbecility. The differences hereafter will be differences between white men, and verily, we have been benefitted.—A. M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington.

And the News and Observer is hereby notified that with the death of the negro issue on August 2, 1900 also died the power of the News and Observer to frighten anybody into forsaking the cause of honesty, justice and humanity by classing them as McKinleyites. Perhaps there is some relation between this fact and the other fact that the News and Observer is trying to prove that the race question in politics is not settled.—Greensboro Telegram.

During the campaign we told our readers over and over again that the adoption of the amendment would settle the negro question (politically), and we meant what we said. Other issues must now come to the front.—Roanoke Chowan Times.

A victory has been won, not for any party, Democratic, Republican or Populist, but for a principle deeply embedded in the Southern heart and, in fact, in the heart of the whole nation. A majority of voters has recorded its conviction that intelligence must rule this nation, and that Caucasians, from the human standpoint, must be the arbiters of their own destinies. Let us now look for peace and the burying of all animosities.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

Populism is the sponge that is gradually absorbing the Democracy.—Washington Post.

NEWS ITEMS.

Clipped and Condensed From Exchanges for Busy People.

The Ninth district Democrats have nominated W. T. Crawford for Congress.

The Guilford County Home farm produced 420 bushels of wheat this year.

James M. Moody was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Ninth district.

The Democrats, in their recent election, carried the State of Alabama by 50,000 majority.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 15, J. L. Wilkinson, aged 81, and Sarah Ann Cobb, aged 72, were married.

Jake Betts, a negro at Corinth, Miss., was lynched on the 13th for assaulting a ten year old white girl.

The Pailipinos are still fighting the Americans vigorously. It is not bands of robbers as has been reported.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey have agreed to fight on August 25th before the Coney Island Sporting Club for a purse of $25,000.

Ex Senator John Ingalls died in New Mexico on the 16th. His disease was of the throat, and he first took it in March 1899. His family was with him at the time of his death.

Last week was a scorcher in Chicago. There were 600 deaths against 465 the week before, the increase being mainly attributed to the intense heat.

At Graham, N. C., a town of 2,000 inhabitants, on the night of the 14th, two aged men dropped dead, viz: Messrs. Joseph Thompson and Jefferson Johnson.

Several telegrams were sent to Raleigh by leading papers from all over the North and West, want to know Senator Butler's position on the Stevenson fusion. They get it plain.

The first bale of new North Carolina cotton sold in Raleigh this season was purchased by Messrs. Lee and Latta at 9 5 8 cents per pound.

A report from General McArthur announces a total of 5,029 men sick among the soldiers in the Pailipines in his command. Of that number 3,808 were in hospitals and 1,261 in quarters.

Two freight trains made collision near Morganton, N. C., on the 13th. Several persons were hurt and one colored man killed. The engine and several cars were damaged, causing great loss to the company.

Theo. F. Kluttz has been renominated to succeed himself from the Seventh district. He was nominated by acclamation. J. R. Blair, of Montgomery, was nominated for elector and H. P. Grier, of Iredell, was elected district chairman.

It's said Wharton Barker, made-of-the-road-candidate for President is ineligible to that office. While Russia some years ago, Mr. Barker was made "Lord of St. Wnencheln" by the Czar. He did not ask Congress for the privilege, and therefore forfeited his citizenship.

The State Alliance met at Hillsboro last week. There were 50 delegates present. They are speaking of selling the plant and moving headquarters to this city. Many farmers think the city is no place for their organization to make headquarters, for they have tried it and that is, in part, what is the matter with them now.

At Chicago on Aug. 13, Bryan's twelve year old son, William, while in General Wheeler's office, was amusing himself by dangling the castor of a chair to which he had tied some rubber bands, from the window. General Wheeler happened to look around and found young Bryan hanging head down from the window holding on by his feet braced against the sides of the wall. The General quickly grasped him and pulled him in, and declares if he had noticed him when he did the boy would have surely fallen to his death on the street below.

Where Simmons Rules Supreme.

New Hanover county with a population of 24,026 gave a total vote of 2,967. Of these the Democratic machine polled 2,965. Only two men dared to vote against the machine, and according to Wilmington papers these two men will be "looked after" by the red shirts. Hundreds of white men stayed at home and did not vote at all; for to have voted their sentiments and as their consciences dictated meant the bringing upon them the vengeance of a remorseless gang of red shirt politicians. It meant ostracism, personal violence, loss of position, financial ruin and, in some men loss of life. Free government has been abolished in New Hanover county. The ballot has been destroyed. Free speech has been denied. The people are ruled by a corrupt, insolent machine, backed by a red shirt mob. This will soon be the condition of the entire State unless the farmers and conservative people of the towns stand together for honest elections and freedom of speech and action. We are living in dangerous times.

THE RACE QUESTION.

Has Been Solved—No More Friction and Conflicts in Political Campaigns.

The adoption of the constitutional amendment solves, so far as the ballot box can solve it, the race problem and puts an end to the friction and incessant conflicts that marked every one of our political campaigns. This of itself is such an achievement that every true white man and woman in the State should rejoice over it, as should every negro who has sense enough to appreciate the benefit it will be to him.—Wilmington Star, Aug. 3.

WHAT DO BRYAN DEMOCRATS DESIRE?

Populist Help or Populist Extermination?

A Letter From Dr. Cyrus Thompson to a Democratic Friend in Georgia.

We publish below the greater part of a letter written by Dr. Thompson to a personal friend, a Democrat, in the State of Georgia. This gentleman had written to Dr. Thompson, saying that he had seen it stated in the Atlanta Constitution that Dr. Thompson had openly said that he would support McKinley for the Presidency, and saying that he would not believe the statement unless he saw it over the Doctor's own signature. The gentleman in Georgia wrote as follows: "I cannot believe, at this crisis, when much may depend on North Carolina's vote, that you would abandon that combination of principles which contains the best of the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican parties. The Kansas City platform is broad enough for every patriot to stand upon; and especially is it strong when it is supported by the platforms of two other great parties. With full harmony in their workings, these platforms will stand, and give to us, as you and I both think, the greatest men in American modern history for our next President."

The following, written in reply, is well worth careful reading:

RALEIGH, N. C., AUG. 14, 1900.

My Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of your favor of the 11th, and will show my appreciation of it by replying at once. Of course I should vastly prefer an afternoon chat with you.

As to the statement that you saw in the Atlanta Constitution, to the effect that I had openly said that I would support McKinley, I have to say that the statement is without foundation in fact; no such statement having been made by me, openly or otherwise. I am not a Republican, and never have been. I have never pretended to be a Republican, and whatever support Republicans have given me in the past, has been given with full understanding of my political views. I am simply a Populist—and I am a Populist because I am democratic, that is to say, Jeffersonian in my view of things. And as I am not a Republican, so also am I not a Democrat.

Eight years ago I would not choose between the two parties that sham-battled every four years over the tariff; and I see no reason why I should choose now between the two parties that four years hence, if not sooner, will be sham-battling over something else. I am not ready to return to the Democratic party, either in the nation or in the State. When I can find no ticket to vote but a Democratic and a Republican ticket, I shall ease myself up on the top of the fence and calmly watch the dog fight, sympathizing always with the under dog, provided he is reasonably honest.

In 1892, I refused to vote for Stevenson for Vice-President. I shall not vote for him in 1900. If I were ready to return to the Democratic party I should vote for him; and doing so, I should offer some apologies for my stroll from the ranks of the Democratic party eight years ago. I have no apology to make, and no vote to cast for Mr. Stevenson.

If the Democratic party desired Populist help, and not Populist extermination, Mr. Stevenson would not have been nominated at Kansas City; but Towne would have been accepted as the Vice-Presidential candidate of three parties whose vote it was desirable to concentrate on Mr. Bryan. But the Democratic convention refused to nominate or endorse Mr. Towne, and now Mr. Towne declines the Populist nomination—suffers himself to be persuaded, they say. Of course for himself, he can do as he will, but without necessary leading the Populists into the Democratic party with him.

The Populists went outside of their own party for both the Presidential and the Vice-Presidential candidate. They ought not to be expected to go to the Democratic party for both. When they do go to the Democratic party for both, I shall begin to brush the seat of my trousers, and look around for the fence; my purpose being to calmly view the dog fight.

I believe that the vast majority of Populists in North Carolina, feel about as I have expressed myself. I have no doubt that many of them will now vote for Barker and Donnelly, and remain forever hereafter in the middle of the road. Many of them, I am sure, will vote directly for McKinley, as a protest against the conduct of the Bryan Democrats in the recent State campaign; the bitterness and terror and harshness and fraudulence of which has driven away from the Democratic party every Populist who cannot gain his consent to cower like a cur before his enemy.

When I cease to respect myself, and to believe that I should live so as to command the respect of my wife and children, I shall then be willing for it to be said that I am a North Carolina Democrat. Knowing what I know, having seen what I have seen, and having suffered what I have suffered at the hands of the Democratic party, I should have no respect for myself in point of personal integrity, genuine manhood, or sense of mere honesty, if I were to vote the Democratic ticket, State or National!

The State election in August was an infernal travesty, a mere paroxysm and arbitrary denial of right—a federalistic triumph of oligarchy in the name of Democracy, legalizing its fraud and parading its force, denying discussion, suppressing freedom of speech and overthrowing personal liberty; and so ashamed is the party of its victory that it dares not boast of it. I could not return to the Democratic party, state or national, without in my own mind, endorsing all that I have condemned.

On a fair registration and quiet election such as was had in North Carolina in 1896, I believe that the State of North Carolina is honestly against Bryan and Stevenson, but that, in the round up, may count for nothing. Fifteen hundred and fifty registrars in North Carolina may register whom they will, and refuse whom they will; and the judges of election at fifteen hundred and fifty precincts may deny the right of voting to whomsoever they will. When the ballots are counted they may be counted as the judges of election will, regardless of how the votes may have been cast. This is the way it was done on the 2nd of August, as I thoroughly believe. What has been done may be done again. The methods used in a State election can be used in a National election. The attitude which Populists may assume in North Carolina, cannot affect Mr. Bryan's chances in North Carolina, under the present election law and present election methods. Hence the men whose aid was sought to carry the State for Mr. Bryan in 1896, (Mr. Butler, myself and others) are insulted in the campaign by Mr. Bryan's friends, denied the right to speak in public, and sometimes assulted and prevented from speaking by force. North Carolina can be carried for Mr. Bryan without the Populist vote, but not honestly.

Mr. Bryan went to Kentucky and helped Goebel. I have seen nowhere from him a condemnation of Kentucky methods in North Carolina. I have always admired him and until his visit to Kentucky, I believed that he was the embodiment of all that was honest in government and all that was honorable at the ballot box. I do not know that the laws of North Carolina make any difference between "larceny and receiving."

These things are fundamental in a republic—the right of election, honesty at the ballot box, the sanctity of an oath everywhere, personal liberty, and freedom of speech. These are denied, disregarded, and overthrown by Mr. Bryan's Democratic friends in North Carolina. Until they are re-established, no question of expansion or anti-expansion, imperialism or anti-imperialism, can seem of much consequence to a Populist in North Carolina, that is to say, a North Carolina IMPERIALEE. For the Populists of this State suffer already, through the Simmons-Daniel's Democratic machine, all the evils of imperialism.

I have written you very frankly and as fully as I have expressed myself to anybody. I hope I have not bored you, for however much we may disagree, I have the very highest regard for your personal character and integrity, and for the goodness which I know dwells in your heart always. You are not at all the type of the North Carolina machine Democrat.

Very sincerely your friend,

CYRUS THOMPSON.

FRAUD AND FORCE.

Never Kills Only The Ones Who Practice it—The Gospel and Guns Contrasted.

Raleigh Cor to Times-Mercury.

RALEIGH, Aug. 8.—All is quiet here. Like everywhere, the Democrats are not boasting of their claimed victory. Men do not generally rejoice over what they got by "fraud and force." Senator Butler is in fine spirits. He is still on top and will be so long as the wise and christian (?) party has to resort to "fraud and force" to defeat him. The man who thinks Senator Butler is politically dead, is just talking through his hat. You can't kill a man by 'force and fraud.' It kill the other fellow. The Populist in the State are more determined than ever. They will be there when the general roll is called. The Democrats have settled the negro question now, and now white men can say, "hold!" The fall campaign has begun. It is now in order for the christians to gather up their rotten eggs, while the other side save up their mission money and pastors' salary, and buy them a gun, if civilization and christianity has to be shot into men.

REPORTER.

Just as we Said.

We beg to say to the esteemed Washington Post that if it is necessary to "red shirt" the electoral vote of North Carolina for Mr. Bryan, we are to do it, for "red shirt" stands for honest white supremacy.—The Wilson News.

There are 30,000 lepers in the Philippines.

ALLIED FORCES ENTER CHINA

FOREIGNERS IN THE LEGATIONS RESCUED FROM THEIR PERILOUS POSITION.

First Positive News of the Success of the Relief Expedition Received Through the German Consul at Shanghai—Numerous Dispatches Received Later Confirm the Joyful Tidings.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The military forces of the allied powers have entered Pekin and saved the ministers and other foreigners who have been so long besieged by Boxers in the legations. The backbone of Chinese resistance was evidently broken by the rapid advance and continuous success of the international forces, for there was no opposition to their entering the imperial city. The allies completed their relief march Aug. 15th, and are now in charge of the foreign diplomats.

The German Consul at Shanghai notified the foreign office that the allies had entered the walled city and saved the ministers, and that this had been accomplished without fighting. The German consul's telegram follows:

"The allies entered Pekin without any fighting. The embassies have been relieved and the foreigners liberated and safe."

Soon after the receipt of the dispatch from Berlin, Dalziel's news agency published a telegram received from Shanghai, dated Aug. 17, 11:40, which says:

"The allies entered Pekin Wednesday. It is believed that Viceroy Yuan Shih Kan's troops have gone to Shensi to protect the Dowager Empress during her flight."

A dispatch was also received by Reuter's Telegram Company from Shanghai, confirming the statement that the international army entered Pekin Wednesday. Still another Shanghai telegram states that Li Hung Chang announces that he has received a telegraphic dispatch to the effect that the allied forces entered Pekin Wednesday, Aug. 15, without opposition.

M'CAHA WILL NOT YIELD.

Transylvania Sheriff Challenges the Simmons Law.

Brevard, N. C., Aug. 9.—V. B. McGaha, sheriff of Transylvania county, who was counted out by the destruction of ballots purposely deposited by an official of election in the wrong box, will decline to surrender his office of sheriff, and a suit in court will be necessary to displace him. This case is regarded as very important, as it will test the validity of the Simmons election law, under which the officer of election at Brevard was acting when he deposited the votes wrongly, and thus secured a majority for the Democratic legislative and county tickets, whereas the votes as cast gave the Republican candidates a majority. Sheriff McGaha is acting under the law which says he shall not give up his office until his successor is "duly elected" and qualified, and Mr. McGaha denies that his opponent in the recent campaign is duly elected by the destruction of these ballots which gave him a majority of the votes in the county.

Red Shirt Imperialism.

What a light North Carolina has just thrown on Mr. Bryan's "paramount issue!" Why is nothing said by the eloquent Nebraskan against imperialism in one of the oldest American states? Does not the constitution follow the flag into North Carolina, and are not the negroes born and bred there citizens, and as such entitled to all rights and immunities enjoyed by the whites? Why then, is the champion of the Filipinos silent upon the infamous treatment of American citizens?—Chicago Post.

THE WHITES NEXT.

Educated Negroes Must Vote—Ignorant Whites Must Note—As To Be In Virginia.

For the Caucasian.

We said in the campaign that the adoption of the amendment was the first step to human slavery. We said the next thing would be to stop ignorant whites from voting. It is coming to that. Time will prove it. Has to be done to keep North Carolina from becoming the dumping ground. As it is in Virginia, so will it be here.

The Virginia Times says:

"It will be a blessing beyond measure when the negro question is settled in the South, whether representation is reduced or not, and the control of the state governments is put in the hands of those who have something at stake, or intelligence and integrity enough to qualify them for suffrage. For ourselves, we are in favor of an absolutely impartial qualification of suffrage in Virginia which shall apply to whites and blacks alike. We do not believe in the grandfather qualification, and think it is opposed to the genius of our institutions. We have a large number of negroes in Virginia who are good citizens, and are worthy to vote under any qualifications that have ever yet been applied, and there is no desire on any one's part, that we know of, to disfranchise them."

Now that the election is over it is no reason that in those counties and precincts where registrars and judges of election were indicted for alleged irregularities in the discharge of their duty, that the matter should drop or will become a dead letter. Let the law take its course and if the charges are sufficient, conviction and due punishment should follow. If not guilty, then there should be as ready and honorable exhoneration.—Union Republican.

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THE POSITION OF THE CAUCASION IN THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Since it has been announced by the Associated Press that Hon. Charles A. Towne, the Peoples Party candidate for Vice-President has declined the nomination in favor of Stevenson, we have been frequently asked what position we would take.

As far as we have been advised, the Peoples party through its National Committee, has not determined what action it will take upon the action of Mr. Towne in declining the nomination tendered him by the national convention. We see through the press that the National Committee is to meet within the next few days to determine this question.

It is well known to everyone that a strong effort was made on the part of Weaver, Simpson and a few others who were supposed to be representing the desires of certain Democratic politicians to prevent the national convention of the Peoples Party from nominating a Vice-Presidential candidate. Indeed, it is well known that they exerted every effort within their power, backed by outside influence, to prevent any action being taken by the national convention of the Peoples party at all. They first attempted to adjourn the national convention without making any nomination. Failing in this, they attempted to have the Convention adjourn to meet at Kansas City at the time the Democratic convention met. Failing in this, they attempted to have the convention adjourn without making a nomination, but to appoint a Conference committee to go to Kansas City and there try to make terms with the Democratic National Committee.

It is well known to everyone that the National convention took the position that they were willing to yield to the Democrats the candidate for President if they should nominate Mr. Bryan, and were willing to yield to the Silver Republicans the man who was the unanimous choice of that party for the position of Vice President, and to ask nothing for themselves as a party in order that the three allied forces of 1896 might be lined up in greater harmony and more perfect co-operation for the campaign of 1900.

It is impossible to conceive of any party taking any action under any circumstances that would be more unselfish and patriotic. It was admitted by everyone that if the Democratic national convention desired co-operation in the least degree that they would accept the nomination of Hon. Charles A. Towne for the Vice Presidency, if indeed they would accept anyone but a Machine and Mossback Democrat. This is why the Peoples party convention nominated Mr. Towne.

There was another important consideration with the national convention of the Peoples Party, to-wit: that even if the Democratic party in national convention should care so little for the co-operation of the silver forces as to refuse to make the least concession when such a man as Towne was offered for the Vice-Presidency, that still co-operation might be secured with the two Vice Presidantial candidates both stumping the country side by side in the interest of Bryan and the reforms for which he was understood to stand. In short, there was nothing that was more clearly and definitely understood and determined at the National convention of the Peoples party than the fact that if the Democratic convention would not accept the magnificent and magnanimous Olive Branch held out to them in the person of Mr. Towne that then there must, as a dernier resort, be two Vice-Presidential candidates, not only to preserve the integrity of the Peoples party organization, but also to hold to Mr. Bryan the vote of the allied forces This principle was not only supported by two-thirds of the convention but it was supported by two-thirds of the delegation from Mr. Bryan's own state.

Since Mr. Towne declines the nomination (and it was hard to believe that he would because the Peoples Party National Convention had every assurance that he would not) then there is but one thing left for the National Committee of the Peoples party, representing the convention to do, and that is to put up a Peoples party candidate for Vice-President to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Towne. This must be done by the Committee, not only to keep faith with the national convention, but it must be done to preserve intact the vote of the Peoples party.

THE CAUCASIAN is not ready to swallow the whole Democratic ticket with Stevenson included. THE CAUCASIAN is not a Democratic paper. It is a Peoples Party paper. It stands for Peoples party principles and for the integrity of the party. It will not be a party to selling out or betraying the organization to the Democratic machine headed by Croker of New York, McLean of Ohio, Gorman of Maryland, Simmons of North Carolina, etc.

THE CAUCASIAN will not be a party to crucifying the organization of the party and killing all hope of reform at the same time. The party shall live and shall perform its mission, for the hour is near at hand when its work will be needed more than ever.

The Morning Post, in discussing the negro as a further issue, pertinently remarks: "There is no danger in the negro counties. Let us see that demagogism and imbecility do not create danger to the party elsewhere."

PARTY WHIP AND BOSSISM.

In the Charlotte Observer of Sunday's issue we find a well written article from Jonesboro, N. C., signed "Trojan." The writer calls himself a Democrat, and he says some things that are worthy of consideration. He is voicing thousands of Democrats in the State. He claims that the fruits of the amendment are first of all to free white men, stop the cry of "nigger." If it does not, then the Democratic party should be doomed forever for lving. He says:

"There is another need in North Carolina. It is the eradication of this fearful spirit of political intolerance prevailing in our midst. The Charlotte Observer thought the adoption of the amendment would make all free. It has not done so. The party whip is still being used and the venom of men belonging to the machine would make a rattler blush. Negro domination (of which there is not the least danger) is not to be dreaded more than the domination of machine politics and its bosses. The people are going to fight it. You may hear them talk every day and everywhere. * * *

The standard-bearer of the Democratic party, W. J. Bryan, would not indulge in such stuff, and should he come to North Carolina would not tell the people that they were in danger of negro domination simply because McKinley had appointed some negro postmasters in the State. But speaking of negro postmasters let me say: For four years the good old town of Fayetteville had one in the person of Ben Henderson. He had been appointed one year before the expiration of Mr. Harrison's term to succeed a white man removed for cause. He filled out a four-year term and not one thing in all those years was brought against his character. Go to Fayetteville and ask the people about Ben Henderson. This is thrown in just as a bit of history. This writer does not favor negroes in office, but he is in favor of letting them alone, and doing for them all possible good. North Carolina has cause to be proud of her negroes, taking them as a whole. Let us be missionaries to them.

Right here it is in order to remark that the stand taken by the editors of the great religious papers in the State is to be highly commended. In fact, not two but four. If the negro had to be cared for by the politician he would be in hell right now; and not the negro only, but a host of honest Democrats in the State who wishes him well. I voted for the amendment and would do so again, but I oppose any action that has a tendency to destroy its fruits. * * *

We call special attention to Dr. Thompson's letter on our first page this week. It is a timely letter and contains food for thought, not only for Populists, but for Mr. Bryan and his true political friends.

EDITORS BAILEY AND DANIELS.

The editor of the News and Observer and the editor of the Biblical Recorder, it seems, have locked horns. We have read both sides, and must say that we can but admire the pluck and grit manifested.

At first, we thought brother Bailey's denial should have been somewhat modified But his explanation is, so far, conclusive. We can see how a man or a Christian could endorse expansion, sound money and protection and at the same time condemn trusts only in a mild, reasonable way. Yet we cannot see how such any one, especially an editor of a religious paper, can uphold such revolutionary action as we have had in the two last campaigns in this State. If Brother Bailey has been wrong in one thing, there is no reason why he should be wrong in two. We are glad to know that he realizes that two wrongs do not make one right. This is an attainment to which we are sorry to say, the News and Observer has never reached.

The other mistake, and only mistake Brother Bailey now seems to be laboring under is that of expecting the Observer to keep any promise that it has made or will ever make.

We are in favor of free speech, fair elections and white supremacy on white principles and policies; and we are willing to win or lose on such a campaign.

We cannot but believe that a man or party that is not willing to risk its or his chances on a fair discussion of the issues and a fair election law, has outlived its or his day of usefulness, and should be relegated to the dark ages.

"When I cease to respect myself and cease to believe that I should live so as to command the respect of my wife and children, I shall then be willing for it to be said that I am a North Carolina Democrat."—Dr. Cyrus Thompson.

The Simmons machine claims that it is opposed to trusts. But it does not seem so, for they have formed a trust against civil liberty which prevents men from voting against other trusts if they wanted to. All the trusts will have to do is to buy the machine, and it will do the rest.

WHITE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Under this heading the Sunday's Charlotte Observer supplement contained a long communication from Joseph H. Wilson. Mr. Wilson writes as a Democrat. He discusses the business interest of the country, putting that above every other consideration. He shows or tries to show that the country was never more prosperous. He rather went for the Democratic party, and then advised the old Whigs and their descendants to come together and form a white Republican party, now since the negro question had been settled. He says the whites are now divided and can afford to divide

He closes by saying: "Let all old Whigs and their descendants and all of their way of thinking get together and capture and make the "Old North State" a protective State."

And adds in a postscrip: "If you hear of any one whooping up the whites to vote for the Democratic party on account of the negro now urge that he be tarred and feathered."

No Populist who has any respect for himself and who loves his wife and children can go into or with the Simmons machine, that only a few weeks ago was clamoring for his life's blood. If there is such a Populist in the State, the sooner he goes to the Democratic party and gets on a red shirt, the sooner he will get into his proper element; for that class who wear red shirts care nothing for white supremacy or anything else except to be petted and mucked-up during a campaign like the hunter muches and praises his sheep-killing and egg-sucking hound when he starts rabbit hunting. If you are a dog to lick the hand that smites you, wag your tail and trot off on your all-fours and be a dog right.

ITS LESSON.

The race riot in New York shows that the only way to solve the race question is the Bible way, viz: Seperate the races. There is no use theorizing otherwise. So long as the race remains here, it must become less and less a free race. Education, the accumulation of property or the mixing of the races, seems only to add injury to insult. As the negro race is humiliated and brought low in the estimation of prejudiced sentiment, so will that class of whites who must compete with negro labor be humiliated and brought low.

The tendency with these classes is downward instead of upward. A nation cannot prosper and receive God's blessing unless its object is to elevate humanity. Humanity is broader than a race, or a few select classes. It takes in the masses and pays special care and gives its tenderest powers to the elevation of the poor, the helpless and those who cannot help themselves.

A Hickory letter to the Morning Post says that great improvements have begun in Hickory. It says the writer does not know whether the results of the last election caused it or not. He is pretty ignorant or he would have known that all the improvements he speaks of were determined upon before the election was held. There has been more cotton mills built in the State during Governor Russell's term than any like period. Did he cause it?

READS THEM OUT OF THE PARTY.

We have said that when the Simmons machine got in and fixed, it would be as insulting to Democrats who would want to be free afterwards as it has been to Populists before; and that the machine would be as grinding on them as on us. This is coming true. Already they have begun to abuse and ostracise Democrats for wanting to be fair and humane, and wanting to discuss issues. The Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer has begun to read them out. It says:

"If the newspapers and individuals, in this State, who want to go into the Republican party, would do so, and stop so much high sounding talk; they would have more of the respect of the people than is likely to be theirs if they persist in their present course of stabbing the Democratic party in the back at every opportunity, though still claiming to desire its success. North Carolinians have always despised hypocrisy and double dealing."

Yes, that is why the Alliancemen left the Democaats in 1892, and that is why honest men, Christian men and business men are kicking out now—they DESPISE HYPOCRISY and DOUBLE DEALING.

"And there are other curs snapping at The Observer's heels, and begging for a kick."—Charlotte Observer.

Wonder if the Observer means the News and Observer and other little "nigger" howling sheets? It must be, since it has already kicked everything else in sight.

We have yet to meet a man who has the cheek to say, or even intimate that the Democrats won the last election by fair means. The steal was too plain and too general. The Democrats boasted that they would not disfranchise a single white man, yet, in order to get in they disfranchised thousands of them, and they will continue to do so to stay in. We told you so, now you see it.

The North Carolina Republicans fooled away their time with argument, while the other crowd was engaged in laying in red shirts.—Washington Post.

DOWD, NIGGER AND BRYAN.

Editor Dowd, of the Charlotte News, and Bryan elector for the 6th, or "shoe string" district, in a speech Saturday, said:

"The negro question would never down so long as Wilmington had a negro collector of customs, and there were negro postmasters. This effort to hush up this question, he said, is a scheme to defeat Bryan. You may mark these men, and they are all opposed to Bryan's election. "When you hear these things," he said, "you may know whence they come. Let us carry this district by twenty instead of seventeen thousand." "

Bro. Dowd forgets that all the Democratic editors and speakers in the State campaign, said the passage of the amendment would settle the negro issue, and then white men could be free to discuss issues and vote as they please.

If he starts out with the negro issue and the red shirts, squalling for Bryan, then every decent man will become disgusted, and demand of Mr. Dowd to read a letter from Mr. Bryan, saying he was in favor of having it said he was the anarchistic candidate for President, and that he wanted votes that were stolen and intimidated at the business end of a Winchester rifle.

If Mr. Bryan cannot get the election in this State without the means used in the last campaign, his friends have made a grievous mistake in selecting his electors. They should have selected men who could discuss the issues contained in the platform Mr. Bryan dictated and is running on. Mr. Dowd will look pretty running around squalling "nigger" now! Such a spectacle would be a political and idiotic burlesque on the greatness of Mr. Bryan, and a disgrace on North Carolina's intelligence.

A farmer from Johnston county was in this office last week, and while here said: "The Democrats did not steal the election but simply walked up and took it by violence."

AIN'T YOU MISTAKEN?

If all the Democrats in North Carolina who are aspirants for Senator Butler's job get it, there will not be enough left in the State to hollow nigger once a month.—The Peoples' Paper.

Are you not mistaken? Who else wants it except Daniels, Simmons, Waddell, Carr, Craig, Gleun, Overman, Aycock, Dowd, Kitchin, Winston, Connor, Pou, Justice and every other two-by-four inch Democratic "nigger" howler in the State? And all the returns are not in yet. If they should all get in, the editor of the Wilson News could give a few yelps for "nigger" every night so long as the "constitution" could stand it.

It is said that Mr. Bryan is to accept the Populist nomination at Topeka to-day. It is also said he will make a different speech from the one accepting the Democratic nomination. It is also said Senator Butler is to preside at this meeting. It is hard to keep up with the boys. Time proves all things.

THE SIMMONS MACHINE.

Below we give a clipping that was used against America for not giving the Philippines free and local government.

It suits the Simmons machine so well, in the way it conducted the recent State campaign, that we give it. Read it:

"It is of age, and it can do what it pleases; it can spurn the traditions of the past; it can repudiate the principles upon which the nation rests; it can employ force instead of reason; it can substitute might of right; it can conquer weaker people; it can exploit their lands, appropriate their property and kill their people; but it cannot repeal the moral law or escape the punishment decreed for the violation of human rights.

"Would we tread in the paths of tyranny,
Nor reckon the tyrant's cost?
Who taketh another's liberty
His freedom is also lost.
Would we win as the strong have ever won
Make ready to pay the debt,
For the God who reigned over Babylon
Is the God who is reigning yet."'

Hon. J. S. Carr, of Durham, has announced himself as a candidate for the U. S. Senate. He seems to have gotten the running start of the other boys. It is now in order for the others to show up. They ought to come early to avoid the rush.

The character of Mordecai and his monopoly trust organ, the News and Observer, for mendacious and deliberate misrepresentation is as well known as his and its efforts to have the party dishonor itself by accepting Butler's proposition to fuse in 1898. He will not be permitted to conceal his sinister purposes by false charges, and proclaiming a Democratic virtue he assumes but to shame.—Morning Post.

The News and Observer calls The Morning Post "The Morning Boast." The Observer, perhaps, more properly thinks it is "The Morning Ghost." For it appears to be "The Whipping Post" for the Observer. "Go it boys; your daddy's rich."

The Washington Post rightly gives Chairman Simmons the credit for the wholesale steal of the last election. The Post says that "In future campaigns in North Carolina there will be general acquiescence when Chairman Simmons appoints the size of the Democratic majority."

THE SITUATION IN NEBRASKA.

The Non-Conformist, one of the leading Peoples party papers in Nebraska, has a leading editorial urging co operation between the Democrats and Populists in that State. The editor, Mr. Vincent, one of the founders of the Peoples Party, says:

"It is true the national ticket is not to our liking. It is one-sided and unfair, but the Democrats in Nebraska have done what they could to even the score by giving us six places, including governor and accepting only one for themselves. It is conceded by all informed persons that the Democrats would have been given two places if Populists had been properly recogeized at Kansas City. The Nonconformist maintains it is not right for Populists to charge the unfairness on the national ticket to Nebraska Democrats and for that reason refuse to co-operate with them in State affairs."

The editor concludes with an appeal to both parties to support that "co operation to maintain good government in Nebraska."

The Nonconformist should not lose sight of the fact that the Peoples party is a national party, and that the situation confronting it is a national situation and not a State one. The Nonconformist and the Populists of Nebraska should join with the Populists of the whole country in demanding that a Peoples party nominee to be put in the place of Mr. Towne, regardless of what kind of co-operation there may be or may not be in the several States on State tickets.

The Peoples party will not be able to get the same representation on a co-operative state ticket in another State in the Union as our friends have gotten in Nebraska. Indeed, in a majority of the States they will not get any at all. Therefore, there should be recognition of the Peoples party on the national ticket, whether there is any in the State or not.

The Nonconformist and our Peoples party friends in Nebraska should remember that the Populists in a State where they numoer only twenty-five thousand or fifty thousand feel the same way about deserving and demanding recognition as to men and as to principles that they feel in Nebraska. If the Populists of Nebraska do not feel satisfied with the situation even where they have every State officer including Governor, except, we believe, one minor office, how must the Populists feel in the States where they have no co-operation on anything and are asked to support a straight Democrat e electoral ticket composed of some of the most partisan and offensive Cleveland Democratic politicians in their respective States.

Our Nebraska friends would not be acting right by their Populist brethren in other States to surrender their national ticket for even all of the State offices.

The Democrats made a frightful or at least a stupid blunder when they nominated Stevenson, but Mr. Towne made a greater one when he withdrew as the Populist nominee. The way to have mitigated the Democratic blunder as much as possible was for Mr. Towne to have remained on the ticket. It was the deliberate judgment and mandate of the Peoples party national convention that if the Democratic convention would not accept Mr. Towne as a more than fair concession, then that there should be and must be two Vice-Presidential candidates.

Therefore, it now seems to us that the only possible way to mitigate both of these blunders—no matter what man or set of men is responsible for them—is for the Peoples party National Committee to promptly name a vice-Presidential candidate in the place of Mr. Towne. We trust that the Nonconformist and that the Populists of Nebraska will stand with the Populists of the remainder of the country for this as the wisest and only solution left for the serious dilemma that now confronts us.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

The Populists have been laughed at because some of their women became so enthused on politics that they went to making speeches.

Since then ladies have gone into political leagues. They served as committees to wait on people who honestly believed differently.

This was done knowing men would treat ladies with respect due ladies, though they were in politics, some thing we are told by every body is dirty. They just as well speak. It leads to it, and here we have it. An exchange says:

"Mrs. Mary Green, seventy-four years of age, made a speech at New Rochelle, N. Y., a few days ago at the raising of a Democratic banner, and so pleased the Democrats that the Bryan campaign committee has induced her to make a stumping tour through the State."

The Democrats think if the weather is favorable and their party's general health is not impaired, and by the proper use of the machine, they can carry Halifax county for Mr. Bryan in November. But for this, he must put Capt. Kitchin in his cabinet so as to be with or near the boys—that is, if they can be counted into Congress, and that count stands.

The Washington Post sized up the North Carolina Simmons machine when it said "it could have as easily made the majority 100,000 as 60,000.

GREAT DAY IN SAMPSON.

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE MEET AND DENOUNCE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE METHODS.

DEMOCRATS JOIN IN THE DENUNCIATION.

Senator Butler Speaks—Great Enthusiasm—Fine Speech by a Democrat.

The most remarkable and significant public mass-meeting ever held in North Carolina, certainly within the memory of this generation, was held in Clinton, Sampson county, on last Saturday, August 18th. It was an indignation meeting of more than two thousand patriotic white men of Sampson county and this number was swelled to thirty-five hundred men who came in from the adjoining counties of Duplin, Bladen, Pender, Harnett and Cumberland to join with the people of Sampson in recording their indignant protests to the election outrage perpetrated by the Democratic machine in Sampson county and in Eastern North Carolina during the recent campaign in this State.

The meeting was called to enter a solemn protest against the reign of terror inaugurated by State Chairman of the Democratic party, F. M. Simmons, and carried out by his henchmen and redshirters throughout the eastern counties of the State and to further protest against their campaign of intimidation, fraud and theft at the polls.

The meeting was called together by W. F. Sessoms, Chairman of the Peoples party Executive Committee of this county, who called A. R. Herring, ex-chairman of the county Board of Education, to the chair. A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of one man from each township.

The speakers billed for the occasion were United States Senator Marion Butler, ex-Congressman John E. Fowler, and Hon. F. R. Cooper.

Mr. Cooper is a lawyer and prominent Democrat of Sampson county, and made one of the strongest and most patriotic speeches ever made on a public stand in North Carolina. The vast audience of four thousand people went wild with enthusiasm at the patriotic words of the speaker. He declared that he was a Democrat and that all his fathers since the Revolution had been Democrats, but he declared that he was not a red shirt Democrat, nor a shot gun Democrat, nor a vote stealing Democrat, but that he was one of the plain, honest Democrats, of the type of Jackson and Jefferson, who believed in the sacred tenets of the constitution and the rule of the people. He declared that the issue now before the people of North Carolina was not whether one party or the other shall administer the affairs of the government, but whether or not there shall be any government at all. That the recent campaign in our State was a dangerous invasion upon our Republican form of government and was bordering on mob rule and anarchy.

His entire speech was a terrific castigation of the Democratic methods in the recent campaign in the State and made a profound impression upon the people in this county.

Senator Butler was then introduced by Chairman Sessoms and when he appeared on the stand the applause was deafening. The shouts of the people, together with flying hats and fans made a scene of wild excitement. It was in recognition of the gallant fight he had made for them in the campaign just ended against such tremendous odds that called forth such a demonstration, and besides they desired to do honor to Sampson county's most gifted and honored son.

Senator Butler spoke for more than an hour amid continued and deafening applause. He showed up the dirty and disgusting campaign waged in the State by the Democrats, and how, through their campaign of force, fraud and intimidation they had stolen the State and counted what would have been, by fair methods, a fusion majority of 50,000 to a Democratic majority of 60,000, thereby fraudulently taking control of all the State and county offices and defeating him for reelection to the United States Senate.

Senator Butler was followed by ex-Congressman John E. Fowler, who showed up their fraud in Sampson county, and he was followed by local leaders from each township in the county.

The day was a grand display of patriotic enthusiasm and will have a good and lasting effect upon the people of this county and Eastern North Carolina.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which properly demonstrates the temper and feelings of our people and which should be read in every school house and hamlet in North Carolina.

The resolutions were read to the assembled mass-meeting and were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The resolutions are given below and are as follows:

Resolutions Adopted by the Indignation Mass Meeting at Clinton, Saturday, August 18th.

WHEREAS, "A frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty (Art. 1, section 24, Constitution of North Carolina.) and,

Whereas, these fundamental principles have been spurned and spit upon by a political organization, having charge of the election machinery in this county and State.

Therefore, in the interest of liberty and good government, we deem it absolutely necessary at this time to recur specifically to some of the fundamental principles, as follows:

1. "The people have a right to assemble together to consult for their common good." Article 1, section 25, Constitution of North Carolina.

This clause of our State Constitution was intended to protect the people at public speakings and against such riots, intimidations and denials by force of public meetings and the liberty of speech as occurred during the recent campaign at Smithfield, Warsaw, Dunn, Laurinburg, and many other places.

2. All government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only." Article 1, section 2, Constitution of N. C.

"Their will"—the will of the people—cannot be expressed where intimidation and fraud prevail, and therefore no just and constitutional government can result from such a campaign in such a farcical and fraudulent election as has just occurred in North Carolina.

4. "All men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Art. 1, section 1, Const N C.

Our brave and liberty-loving ancestors in 1776 fought against and drove from the soil of America the British redcoats who denied them these unalienable rights. They also fought, branded, despised and made odious and contemptible the Tories who assisted these oppressors and conspirators against the liberty of the American colonies.

4. "All elections ought to be free." Article 1, section 10, Const. N. C.

No election can be free or fair where the party in power chooses all of the election officers and denies to the opposition party the right to select and have any representation on election boards.

5. "No person ought to be taken, imprisoned, or dissolved of his freehold, liberties or privileges or outlawed or exiled or in any manner deprived of his life, liberty or property but by the law of the land." Art. 1. section 17, Const. N. C.

There is no 'law of the land' where redshirt anarchy prevails. The Democratic machine, from the Democratic candidate for governor down attempted to and did substitute a red shirt mob and a reign of anarchy in the place of the "law of the land" during the last campaign and election wherever they had the force and dared to resort to such lawless and anarchistic methods.

6. "No human authority should in any case whatever, control or interfere with the rights of conscience. Art. 1, section 26, Const. North Carolina.

During the recent campaign and so-called election, not only has the right of conscience, but also the right of free speech and freedom of action been interfered with by lawless mobs organized by the Democratic chairman and Democratic candidate for governor.

7. "For redress of grievances and amending and strengthening laws, and elections should be often held." Art. 1, section 28, Const. North Carolina.

No election has been held in N. C. since 1896, for the riotous demonstrations for the last two years have made free elections impossible, and no election is constitutional except it be "free."

The scarlet anarchist and the Tory election officials in conspiracy with them, committed or encouraged outrages against every one of the above fundamental principles of a republican form of government guaranteed to us by the blood of our forefathers, and they did this after they were sworn to support the Constitution which contains the sections above quoted.

Free speech and the rights of the people "to assemble together to consult for their common good" guaranteed by the Constitution of N. Carolina, and justly regarded in our republic as the natural and fundamental rights of men, have never been denied to our citizens until the inauguration of the red shirt campaign of intimidation, to cover the frauds and rascalities planned and perpetrated by the Democratic machine.

There was no time during the most lawless period of the reconstruction when an old man of high character and a gallant Confederate soldier like Capt. R. B. Davis was met at the depot by an armed band of red shirts and assaulted and forcibly put back on the train and denied the right to speak.

It is true, that during the latter part of the war between the States that the printing office of Governor Holden was looted by a lawless mob, but no personal violence was done to him, and the immortal Vance was then alive and here to suppress and discourage such methods even against his bitterest political enemy. In later years it was the liberty loving Vance who with prophetic eye, discerned the character of the man who has since his death inaugurated a reign of fraud, force, and terror, in the good old State that he loved so well and served so long. This man Simmons, the head and front of the conspiracy against free speech and honest elections in North Carolina, has more than justified Vance's well known seathing denunciation of him on the floor of the United States Senate, and

WHEREAS under the leadership of this man Simmons, this reign of anarchistic terror has been inaugurated in certain parts of Eastern N. C. for the purpose of terrorizing the people and subverting our free and representative form of government; and,

WHEREAS, it was attempted to inaugurate this reign of terror in the county of Sampson by importing a lawless mob of hoodlum redshirts as a body guard for the Democratic candidate for Governor for the purpose of intimidating if not murdering our people and suppressing free speech and debauching the elections.

Therefore, we, the undersigned committee, appointed by the large mass meeting assembled in Clinton to-day, representing two-thirds of the white citizens of the county, have drafted, and hereby tender to said mass meeting the following resolutions for adoption:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved 1. That the issues now before the people in Sampson county and in the State of North Carolina are greater and more important than any party organization or set of political principles. The question now is, not whether this party or that shall control the offices, but whether or not there shall be any lawful and constitutional government based on the consent of the governed, or shall the people permit the affairs of the Commonwealth to pass into and remain in the control of a political machine supported by an organized red shirt mob?

2. That we condemn such men and the methods they adopted in this county and State as a disgrace to civilization and as subversive of good government.

3. We denounce these men in Sampson county and in the State as being the conspirators who have for base and selfish ends inaugurated this state of anarchy and lawlessness. We further denounce them specifically for importing into our county, among a quiet, liberty-loving and law abiding people, a gang of Redshirts and would be murderers who have attempted to intimidate our people and not only drive them from public meetings and an opportunity to express and to hear free speech, but also to deprive them of the right of expressing their honest political convictions at the polls, and to have their votes counted honestly as cast.

4. We heartily endorse the article published in the last issue of the CAUCASIAN, headed: "The People of Sampson County Indignant," not only as stating the truth, shameful as it is, but also as expressing the sentiments of the best people of our county in condemnation of the conduct of the men who had charge of and prostituted the election machinery of Sampson county.

5. We most heartily endorse the brave, courageous and patriotic campaign conducted by that eminent and beloved citizen of our county, the Hon. Marion Butler, in favor of free speech and honest elections and against rascality and redshirts; and, besides, we point with pride to his untiring labor in upholding the principles of the Constitution of North Carolina and in defending the interests of the great common people of the State and nation in their constitutional rights both on the stump in North Carolina and on the floor of the United States Senate.

6 We call upon all decent, law-abiding citizens of Sampson county and of the State of North Carolina to join hands with us in condemning and branding the redshirt mob that have recently invaded our county and disgraced our State, and also we call upon all Christians and law-abiding citizens to help us to uphold the law and to guarantee to all of our citizens; even to the poorest and the humblest, the sacred guarantee of the Magna Charter, the Bill of Rights, and the State and National Constitutions.

(Signed.)
Cicero H Johnson, Chairman, Lisbon township.
H C West, Westbrooks township.
J D Butler, Mingo township.
C J Williams, Taylor's Bridge.
D M Kornegay, Piney Grove township.
J F Westbrook, Newton Grove township.
F M White, Honeycutt's township.
J E Fowler, North Clinton township.
Walter Moore, Turkey township.
L K Taylor, Franklin township.
J H Packer, Halls township.
Giles Hall, Dismal township.
C E Shipp, McDaniels township.
Marion Cooper, South Clinton township.
H J Cooper, Little Coharie township.
J H Parker, Herrings township.

It sounds strange to hear the boys quarling among themselves. We predicted it. We did not think good men would wink at sin and unrighteousness for all time to come The Lord would not let them.

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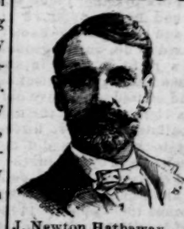

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UNVEILINC THE VANCE MONUMENT.

About 2,500 Visitors Present—Military Parade The Speaking and Unveiling.

The unveilling of the Vance monument was advertised far and wide Owing to the warm weather the crowd was not more than one eighth as large as was expected.

The visitors present were variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,500 Of course the city swelled the crowd to double or three times that many.

There were several military companies present. The invited Governors from other States did no get here. The parade of old soldiers took place at 11:31 o'clock.

The stand for speakers was erected at the east end of the capitol just behind the monument. Thos. S. Kenan was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers.

Rev. Dr. Daniels lead the opening prayer. Then Richard H. Battle spoke for over an hour, giving a brief history of the honored Vance Very few could hear as the people were continually moving about and talking all the while, except just at and on the platform.

After the speaking the little grand daughter of Senator Vance unveiled the monument which was the event of events, and this ended the services. In some respects the occasion was worthy, in many it was not up to the greatness of the Western North Carolina patriot and statesman.

Fighting is still going on in China and South Africa.

Fierce wind storms are reported in the West. In South Dakota great damage was done.

There was a big fire in High Point Tuesday. Damages estimated at $50 000. Rain kept the fire from spreading.

Now is the time to begin the next fight for liberty of speech and for honest elections. Let the CAUCASIAN help you in your community. It will do it if you will see that there are enough regular subscribers to it in your neighborhood. Send in a club at once.

From The Clinton Caucasian.

Senator Butler, Hon. F. R. Cooper and others spoke here on last Saturday, Aug. the 18th to one of the largest political gatherings that has ever assembled in Clinton in years, all made strong and convincing speeches. See full account elsewhere.

The spirit of the large concourse of people that assembled here last Saturday showed that the people of Sampson do not believe in red shirts and modern Democracy, and that from now as for the last six years the people will rule regardless of F. M. Simmons and his boot lickers in Sampson.

Mr. G W. Morris, one of Raleigh's best citizens, on last Sunday night, died very suddenly. He started to church, and taking sick, returned home and died in less than a half hour from the time he took sick. His death was caused by a severe attack of indigestion.

In the convention in Charlotte on last Saturday, Bellamy was renominated for Congress from the 6th District. His nomination was by acclimation.

TAKE LEGAL STEPS TO FICHT THE FRAUDS.

Haywood Republicans Have Detected Crooked Count of Ballots.

The frauds perpetrated by the democratic machine in Haywood county were too bold, or rather too bunglingly administered, to accomplish their aim. It may result very seriously for one or more election officers who will be charged with the robbery of votes from the ballot box

Jonathan's Creek precinct was the precinct where the fraud was perpetrated. The democrats were too shrewd to attempt these things all over the western white counties. They simply used them in places where the republican vote was too strong, and by robbing these precincts changed the entire results. In this precinct there were 190 registered, and when the ballots were counted there were 192 in the box. The registrar said this wouldn't do, as there was one man around the polling place all day who was registered, but who didn't come near the polls all day.

The bystanders said the vote was wrong, as it showed only 46 votes for Riley Ferguson, the insurgent candidate for sheriff, and they knew he had received more than that.

J. C. Leatherwood, toe democratic judge of election at this precinct, was seen to go to the creek after it was pitch dark and throw something in the water. One of the boys said: "By G——. There goes our votes." They searched in the water and found 47 republican ballots. They took them to J. H. Allison's house, dried them at the fire and James Boyd, White Patton, J. H. Allison and others took them to Waynesville, where they arrived at 3 o'clock in the morning, and put them in J M. Moody's safe in the presence of a large number of witnesses.

Afterwards they took two magistrates and got the affidavits of each elector in the precinct and found 119 who swore they voted for Riley Ferguson for sheriff, and yet only 46 votes were counted for him.

There is considerable indignation among both democrats and republicans, and a suit has been instituted, and the democratic judge, Leatherwood, will be prosecuted for stealing votes and if convicted it will prove a penitentiary offence.—Asheville Gazette.

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A VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

White Men Are Free—What An Ex-Confederate Thinks of Joe Daniels.

[Newberne Journal, (Dem.)

ED. JOURNAL:—The white voters of North Carolina having freed themselves from all danger or fear of negro domination and negro office holding in North Carolina, it is now incumbent upon them to free themselves from the shackles of bossism and assert their own political freedom. The attempt of the News and Observer (whose editor was fed and educated on Federal patronage bestowed by a Republican administration on account of the services rendered the Federal government by his father during the war of the Confederacy) to continue the negro issue after the recent victorious settlement of that question and the promise made the people of the State, should forever damn it and its editor in the estimation of all honest North Carolinians. A Confederate soldier did and does respect his honest opponent of that war and has buried all feeling against them and the Union, but they still have the uttermost contempt for the few North Carolinians who deserted the cause of their State in the hour of her greatest need and enlisted and fought in the ranks of her enemy against their own people. The attempt of the editor of the News and Observer to solidify the white people of the State against President McKinley, because a few negro postmasters were appointed by George White, the negro Congressman, will fail. President McKinley has done more to unite the people of all sections of our country than any other man, since the war. His recognition of Confederate valor in his appointment of Confederate Generals, Lee and Wheeler and hundreds of other Confederates during the Spanish war, has proven him worthy of the support of any North Carolinian who may believe in the principles and issues of the Republican party. The time has come; no more bossism, or demagogism for the white men of North Carolina They are and will be freemen.

EX CONFEDERATE.

The illiterate negroes can vote in the coming November election, but not after that.—Charlotte Observer.

"The Washington Post says that 'it would indeed be embarrassing to Mr. Bryan to be 'red shirted' into the White House." He would have to be, if Chairman Simmons manages his campaign for him."

The Populists can now stand and watch the Democrats fight one another.

Bro. Green, of Our Home, was mistaken when he said Marion Butler was for fusion on Stevenson.

The Republicans of McDowell county, pass resolutions endorsing Congressman Richmond Pearson's past course in Congress.

The North Carolina Democrats could have made it 100,000 just as easily if it had only occurred to them.—Washington Post.

What does Mr. Bryan think of the propriety of the North Carolina negroes singing "My Country, 'Tis of 'Thee."—Washington Post.

In Chester county, Penn., the Democrats and independent Republicans fuse and divide up the offices. The Democrats endorse it, and call it by the name of "Alliance."

"Marion Butler has our permission to migrate to Colorado."—Wilmington Star.

Thanks, brother. Can you not give him time to get ready? Do, please!

Democrats now say there are not more than 6000 Populists in the State. They hope so. But the Democratic steal and red shirtism have made 75 000. Remember the negro question is settled—that is, the best the Democrats can do it.

We believe that all these papers who advocate the amendment, thinking it would stop the "nigger cry," would see their mistake and would get a "thrashing" by the machine. They will soon see what Populists had to bear.

The Democrats of this State have never won an election only by the negro cry. Finding they could not this time they planned to intimidate and take it by fraud and force. But they promise honest and humane elections and campaigns hereafter.

The drouth was somewhat broken on Thursday night the 16th, by a thunder wind and rain storm which seemed almost general in middle and eastern North Carolina. At several places the wind did great damage.

Maj. J. M. Moody, Republican candidate for Congress and Hon. W. T. Crawford, Democratic candidate for Congress, will have a joint canvass in the 9th district.

Two anarchists, from Maples, were arrested or detained in New York Saturday under the charge that they had come to this country to assassinate President McKinley. It is not known how much truth there is in the news.

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A COWARDLY ATTACK.

Congressman Fowler Cowardly Assaulted By a Red Shirter.

On last Monday morning while Hon. John E. Fowler, who is in feeble health, was on Wall street, in Clinton, and on his way to the Doctor's office for treatment, he was cowardly assaulted by George L. Peterson, near the Racket Store.

Mr. Fowler was not expecting anything of such a cowardly character, and was given no warning until Peterson came out from the Racket store, in which he is a clerk, and began beating him in the face Peterson took offense at some statement made by Mr. Fowler on last Saturday regarding redshirters. Peterson was one of the gang who wore a redshirt on the Aycock day in Clinton.

Such acts of violence as this will in no wise hinder or check the condemnation already heaped, and which will continue to be heaped upon redshirtism, and those who participated therein, by people who have respect for law and order and openly denounce and speak their disapproval of such menacing and despicable conduct.

Reported British Defeat.

New York, Aug. 18.—A special cablegram from Delagoa bay says that, according to Boer reports there General Dewet has turned on the British and defeated them and captured 4,000 men.

Will Have no More "Nigger Cry."

The Biblical Recorder, organ of the Babtist denomination in North Carolina, came out Tuesday in a two column editorial on the effort to inject the race issue in the national campaign in this State. The Recorder said in part:

"In these columns the people were assured that if the ignorant negroes were eliminated from the body politic, new and larger and nobler issues should be freely discussed, and the campaign should be waged independently of the race issue on the merits of records made, measures proposed and men nominated By every holy obligation, this writer shall strive to make that assurance sure. He is amazed that the race issue was so quickly raised again; he can but regard the action as a breach of faith. * * * The fact that the negroes have the suffrage in the next election does not threaten us in the remotest degree with negro domination. It is true that President McKinley has appointed some negro officials, and may appoint others; but in the nature of the case he cannot appoint many. In view of the disgrace some of his colored appointees have brought upon his administration he will not be quick to appoint more. In view of the number of white men of his party who want offices, he will not have places for many negroes. In view, moreover, of the fact that the negro vote will not be of weight hereafter, he will not have the usual motive to appoint negroes. And, in view of the protest of the people, he will certainly be slow to appoint them There will be just as much reason, even the same reason, no more and no less, for raising the race question ten years from to-day as there is now; for the President will always have power to appoint negroes. And here us, men of North Carolina, if we suffer this issue to be revived this fall, we lose the fruits of the passage of the amendment. * * * We warn the Democratic party that its pledge must be kept. Never again shall an honest issue be confused with the race question. Politicians and parties unwilling to stand or fall on their platforms must accept the consequences of their cowardliness. The people have a right to think, and think they shall. The race issue is dead. It died Aug. 2, 1900. And it requires no prophet to write the epitaph the politician or the party that seeks to bring it back into life."

A farmer and a Populist from principle, was in this office the other day and said, he was "afraid to vote for Bryan, because, if elected, he feared Mr. Bryan would condone red shirtism and fraudulent elections in the South, and the suppression of free speech, and taking elections by force" This brother states the whole story. There are thousands of Populists—and, in fact, all of them—are opposed to the policies of the Republican party, and would like to see McKinley defeated and would help to do it, but judging the national party by the Simmons democrats in this State, they are afraid of it. Mr. Bryan should write Mr. Glenn a letter, saying he is opposed to red shirtism, &c.

Milk is not a beverage; it is a perfect food. Where children drink milk at meals it should take the place of nitrogenous foods—meat, of course, being omitted. It is far better when the children eat meat to give them water to drink. Where two sorts of nitrogenous food are used, like meat and milk, constipation is universal.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

When you hear good men trying to excuse their action in politics by trying to discriminate between the issues as some being political and some moral, reminds us of the fellow trying to divide the Bible up into "essentials" and "non-essentials."

Civil government is as much a divine institution as the church is. And God makes it the duty of his people to preserve both by righteous acts.

Our papers are getting far-seeing and feeling. They can see, and feel the blunders of Great Britain better than they can our own, right at them.

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CATARRH: FORERUNNER OF CONSUMPTION.

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The foul secretions entering the circulation poison the entire system. The stomach, kidneys—in fact all the organs—feel the effect of this catarrhal poison, and when the lungs are reached its progress is rapid and destructive, and finally ends in consumption.

It frequently happens that the senses of hearing and smell are in part or entirely lost, the soft bones of the nose eaten into and destroyed, causing intense suffering and greatly disfiguring the face. While sprays, washes and salves may give temporary relief, no permanent benefit can be expected from such treatment

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and far beyond the reach of mere local remedies. Those who rely upon them for a cure lose valuable time, meet with disappointment and allow the disease to take firmer hold. Only a real blood remedy can reach this troublesome and dangerous disease

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Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes: "I had Catarrh, which became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all inside of my nose, including part of the bone, sloughed off. When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease."

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SWAM IN RESERVOIR.

Aldermen, Policemen, and Others Bound Over to Criminal Court.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 17.—At the preliminary hearing to day alderman Allen, policeman Cunningham and others of the party recently charged with bathing in the reservoir whence the water supply of the city is obtained, were bound over under a heavy bond to appear at the next term of the criminal court on a charge of defiling the city's drinking water. Alderman Allen's bond was fixed at $300, Mr. Cunningham's at $200 and the others at $100. In the hearing to day the fact was developed that alderman Emery was also invited to join the bathers, but declined. Engineer Duke of the pumping station, besides being bonded, was discharged. Witnesses stated that policeman Cunningham of the party killed fish by biting their heads in his mouth. The trial created considerable sensation here.—Cor. to The Morning Post.

[Yes, just suppose Charlotte had been under "Fusion rule." The Democratic editors would have done, gratis all the vomiting for the good people of Charlotte And the Fusionists would have been wralled on by "red shirts." Why that is worse than the "Fusionists" ever did at Greenville and Wilmington. But it is all explained in the fact that "Fusionists" are nice people and don't need so much washing.—ED.]

Since the above was put in type we learn the aldermen will be forced to resign.

MUST NOT ORGANIZE THE NEGROES.

Czar Simmons says the Republicans must not organize and vote the negroes this fall, or they will get it hot. Red shirts will be sent after them, and their wives and children will be called negroes. Yet we read where Mr. Bryan wants to organize them and vote them. We clip the following from the Wilmington Morning Star, a Democratic paper, and of course it is true:

Chicago, Aug. 13.—This afternoon William J. Bryan had a conference with a delegation of colored men headed by J Milton Turner, of St. Louis, former minister to Liberia. They represented that there was much dissatisfaction among members of their race with the present administration and assured Mr. Bryan that he would receive the votes of many of them. They therefore urge the importance of organizing colored Bryan Democratic clubs.

Indignation Meeting in Wilkes.

Wilkes county Republicans held an indignation meeting on the 13th, and passed resolutions condemning the steals and outrages perpetrated in that county in the recent State elections. They set forth in plain language that one of their representatives for the legislature was defeated out of his election by fraud, but that crime of stealing is only, or can only be equaled by the Democratic candidate taking the place when he knows it was stolen.

All political questions should be based upon some great moral question. If not christians can not condescend to participate in them—not even to vote.

It is reported that yellow fever is again raging in Havana. There were 30 deaths in July and about 15 in this month so far.

The C. and N. W. railroad will be extended from Lenoir, N. C., to Butler, Tenn. Watauga county has voted a tax on itself to this end.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

$250.00 Reward.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, official information has been received at this department that some person, to the Executive unknown, did on July 3, 1900, at Southern Pines, N. C., shoot and murder one E. Lambsden, Jr.

And, Whereas, it appears that the said person, unknown, has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, Therefore, I, Daniel L. Russell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this, my proclamation, offering a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said person unknown to the Sheriff of Moore county at the court house in Carthage, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to Justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 13th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and in the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of our American Independence.

DANIEL L. RUSSELL.

By the Governor:
BAYLUS CADE, Private Sect'y.

POPULIST CONVENTION CALLED

For the 4th Congressional District To Meet in Raleigh, Sept. 11th, 1900.

At a meeting of the Congressional committe, held in Raleigh, on Aug. 14th, 1900, the Congressional Convention of the People's Party, for the 4th District, was called to meet in the City of Raleigh on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 1900, at 4:30 p. m., at the court house, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and such other business as the convention may deem proper.

County Chairmen will take such steps as are necessary to select delegates to said convention.

By order of the committee.
S OTHO WILSON, Chm'n.

How to Pack Eggs for Long Keeping.

The yolk of the egg spoils much quicker than the white. For this reason it is important that the yolk should be surrounded with a layer of the white. If the egg is placed on the side or large end the heavy yolk will settle to the bottom and come in contact with the shell, which admits the air. If it is placed on the small end it will always have a layer of white between it and the shell. Eggs absorb odors easily, therefore only odorless materials should be used when packing them.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

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Some Points Discussed Interrogatively—The Christian Church Should Begin to Call a Halt.

"The State has just passed through another exciting election-perhaps" the most exciting in its history, says the Raleigh Christian Advocate, "which utterance is endorsed by every thinking citizen." It says fnrther, "a victory has been won, not for any party, Democratic, Populist or Republican." We let this pass for its worth; but in the same column, we read: "The State election on last Thursday resulted in the election of the Democratic State ticket, the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment, and the election of four-fifths of the legislature in each branch."

Then we begin to think possibly it was mistaken in the victory for all these parties as first stated.

We continue to peruse the same column and learn that "the election was perhaps the quietest in the history of the State."

We have racked our brain trying to reconcile this statement with the first one. We confess our utter inability to understand how an election can be both the most "exciting" and the "quietest ever held in the history of the State."

"Not a single disturbance was reported," it says:

Was there no disturbance in the report that the judges of election were in a house in one county, where one crowd threatened to kill them if they came out with the ballot boxes, and the other crowd said if they did not come out they would "blow them up?" Is there nothing about that to disturbe the peaceful repose of citizens?

In speaking of the act of Governor Russell in keeping the State Guard on duty, it says: "The Governor by this act, has aroused great indignation all over the State."

You mean among the 'red shirts, do you not? You do not mean that the people who wish law and order, condemn the action, do you?

Do you mean to say there is no "disturbance" in a crowd of "red shirts" dragging a man from the platform where he was exercising a God-given right—the right that the laws of the country have heretofore declared to every citizen, and kicking and cuffing him about upon the same principle as the vulture, who seeks his prey in the helpless. Do you mean to say that is no disturbance?

If the editor of the Advocate were to go out for the purpose of delivering a speech upon a subject which he believed to be true, honest and consistent with the laws of his country, and should be treated thus, do you think everything would seem quiet and commendable to him?

Some people look at a thing from an impartial standpoint, the only christian way, while others yield to popular applause or prejudice. They float with the tide, loosing all sight of right and justice, forgetting to "put on the whole armor of God," that they may be able to stand firm in the midst of deepest conflict.

There are many Republicans and Populists who are Methodists, and who are just as white as any man who ever donned a red shirt, and are fully as loyal to the true teachings of the Methodist church and their God as any person in the Democratic ranks who do not preach equal rights to all, as set forth by the teachings of the Bible, and work for the special privileges of the few.

Read the discipline of the Methodist church, read the Bible and see if it upholds mobocracy and ballot box stuffing, and see if we had not better "come out from among them, and be ye separate, and touch not the unclean thing in all parties. There is no party prejudice in christianity. There is nothing right in mob law, you cannot make the Bible teach you or any one else that it is right to persecute the ignorant or innocent.

Did Jesus Christ go with the mob? No, and furthermore, no christian will be guilty of such a thing. Would he endorse abruptness for party sake? No, he denounced it in all places, even in the temple. Do we claim to be the followers of the "Meek and Lowly?" "He that saye th I know Him and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar and the truth is not in him." Are we not commanded to love one another, as God hath loved us? Then, if we do this we will refrain from upholding or endorsing unjust things which are perpetrated upon others. We will not "beat out" our hats in cheer for those engaged in persecuting helpless humanity.

What is the matter with the pulpit and the religious journals that they do not come to the front and do their duty in the denunciation of these terrorizing things? Are they afraid their subscription lists will be cut short or their salaries fall off? God forbid that should be the cause. Surely, they are not in sympathy with such things. If such should be the case, we would say, may the God of heaven awaken them to a deeper sense of their duty, that they may not become bias in their attempt to set forth gospel facts.

I have been a member of the Methodist church 21 years and am sure these things are condemned by it as well as by the Bible. It is a dishonor to John Wesley to find the members of the church he was instrumental in establishing in such a condition.

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and all of the boxes were brought up containing these tickets before the board of county canvassers. They refused to hear any evidence whatever in regard to them.

At Cedar Fork precinct there was a majority of 100, and at Rantham precinct the majority for the Fusion State ticket was about fifty. By throwing out these two boxes, one member of the legislature and the whole of the county ticket was defeated and counted out.

Our people will not submit to this outrage, we will contest the last inch of ground, and see if any justice can be had in the courts for county officers. We do not expect justice before the legislature, however, and have little hope of seeing our member of the legislature, who was counted out, seated.

WAYNE COUNTY.

When the counting of ballots began, the registrar, a Democrat, shut himself up in a little house prepared for the occasion, and no one was allowed to see the count but himself. When the State ticket was counted the Democrats claimed three majority We were surprised at this, knowing that our vote was ahead, so I proposed he recount the votes, but this he refused to do, grabbing up a handful of tickets putting them back into the box, and locking them up so that I could not count them. When the count of the county candidates was made, the Democrats had thirty majority.

I know of at least twenty five Democrats that voted against the amendment, but according to their count they have a majority of seven.

During the first part of the day the Populists complained that the poll holders were tearing up their legislative tickets. We have had no election here at all, and neither has the State, for it was handled elsewhere just as it was here in Wayne county.

If the law cannot protect us, what is to be done in North Carolina with Simmons and his lawless red shirt drunken mob?

MOORE COUNTY.

The co-operative ticket was counted out in Moore county, with the exception of Jones for Sheriff. W. C. Wilcox, our candidate for the legislature is behind only a few votes.

At Aberdeen precinct there were 195 Democrats registered, and between 180 and 185 Fusion voters registered. Of the 185 Fusion votes only about twenty were allowed to vote. There were 36 red shirts around the polls on election day. On several nights before the election the red shirts rode around over the country firing off their Winchesters and declaring that if those opposed to the amendment tried to vote there would be trrould be trouble, etc. In other townships they challenged our voters and kept some from voting that were legally entitled to vote. In our very strongest precinct they tried to get up a row so they would have a pretext to throw it out.

The red shirts went to the registrar in Bensalem township on the night after the election and overpowered the registrar and stole the returns. Next day, they, or some one, stole the tally sheet out of the Democratic Registrar of Deeds office. The election judges, or returning officers three out Bensalem township as there were no returns. In fact they did enough enough to damn forever any political party.

If we had had any thing like a fair election, we would have elected our whole ticket by from 300 to 500 majority.

The so-called election is simply a farce and ought to be declared void.

PERQIMANS COUNTY.

I consider our election a complete farce, and to tell of all the irregularities would require a volume. At three precincts in this county, the result shows crookedness of the worst sort, and it seems to me where one knows the facts, the returns and registration book should be conclusive evidence of fraud.

At Hertford precinct we about 158 votes cast for the Fusion ticket, wuile the returns show 89 votes for our ticket. The Democratic judge deposited most of our tickets, and during the day he thought he thought he was doing fair, the man alloted for our judge acted as clerk when the votes were counted, our tickets were found partly in the wrong box, and 89 was all we got counted.

At Parkville precinct, where we should have carried by 25, went according to their count, 75 Democratic. Here the Fusion State ticket received 19 votes more than the Democratic ticket for State officers, yet the legislative and county ticket was counted Democratic by 75. At this precinct, the Democratic judge took the tickets and seemed to do fair, but the count failed to show fair Our judge at this precinct was so unfitted to perform his duties, that he refused to act, and a Democrat was out in his place, thus we had no representative.

At New Hope precinct, where by fair dealing, we would have carried it by 50 votes for the Fusion ticket, the returns show about 130 majority Democratic. Here we had no representative, as the judge for us first appointed, refused to act as a Republican, saying that he was a Democrat. His place was filled by an old time Democrat. At this precinct I am told the officers refused to deposit the tickets for our men, but when a Democratic voter wanted information they would make signs to him. When the vote was counted we received 59—a pure outrage. Many voters at this precinct were so disgusted they left the polls without voting. The Democrats of course, claim the election was held according to law, and I guess it was—for the law is at the bottom of all the rascality, and was made for the purpose

If we had carried the county, the County Board of election had a plan ready fixed up, and an excuse and reason for the same, prearranged by themselved or by which they intended to throw out two precincts, Belvidere and Bethel, where they expected the returns to be against them. A Democrat gave us this information since the election, and we suspected some such foul play on election day at Belvidere. Our county is shocked at such an outrage.

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Bro, Blair was defeated for the legislature. He feels sore, and must blame somebody. It seems he was the only white man beaten by the two hundred negroes. If the negroes elected Adams and Isbell, did they not elect the Democratic county candidates? Then how about the large negro counties in the East? How about Halifax Co. getting the Vance banner? Where does Aycock and the State ticket get their large majorities? The only trouble with brother Blair is, there were not enough negroes in Caldwell. That's what's the matter with Hanna.

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The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896 and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money, amounting to $1,594,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to $1,283,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of $310,794.65, not including the sum of $100,000 for public education nor the $63,260 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their campaign handbook but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section falling, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent the education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and decency in politcs.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to-wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (121 N. C. R., 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of coonty government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned, and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and debauchery of the ballot box. We declare, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is the most partisan, unfair, infamous and indefensible election law that has ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. To the Populists of North Carolina is to be credited the first great increase in the public school system.

We pledge ourselves to the care of the unfortunate class in North Carolina and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to our past record in this particular, and say that no "Legislature in which Populists have had a controlling voice has ever turned a deaf ear to the demand of the unfortunate, or been followed by an urgent appeal for additional provision as has been recently issued by the Board of Public Charities because of the failure of the Democratic Legislature to make such provision as seen and urgently needed at the time they were consuming their time in enacting political legislation and creating new offices during the session of 1899.

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	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 15 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 45 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 50 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m, Maxton 9 20 a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m. arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a. m., Greenville 8:53 a. m., arriving Halifax 11:18 a. m. Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6 10 p.m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10a. m., 4 08 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 1100 a. m., 4 55 p.m., Nashville 11 23 a. m., 5 25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 a. m., and 4:15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily No. 31	Daily No. 27
Lv New York, Penn. R.R	1 00 pm	12 05 am
Lv Philadel P R R	3 20 pm	7 20 am
Lv Baltimore, P R R	5 80 pm	9 35 am
Lv Washington P. R. R.	7 00 pm	10 55 am
Lv Richmond, S A L Ry	10 40 pm	2 50 am
Lv Petersburg	11 35 pm	3 50 am
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 25 am	6 17 pm
Lv Henderson	2 53 am	6 40 pm
Lv Raleigh	4 05 am	7 50 pm
Lv Southern Pints	5 57 am	9 42 pm
	No. 403	
Lv Hamlet	6 50 am	10 32 pm
	No 31	
Lv Columbia ‡	10 35 am	12 55 am
Ar Savannah	2 57 pm	5 00 am
Ar Jacksonvill	7 40 pm	9 10 am
Ar Tampa	6 30 am	5 30 pm
	No. 403	
Ar Charlotte	9 31 am	
Lv Chester	9 52 am	
Lv Greenwood	11 42 am	
Lv Athens	1 48 pm	
Ar Atlanta	4 0 pm	
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Lv New York NYP & N†	800 am	
Lv Philadelphia	10 20 am	11 26 pm
N Y, O D S S Co	†3 00 m	
Lv Baltimore B S P Co		†6 00m
Lv Wash'n N & W S B		5 30pm
	No 403	No 41
Lv Portsmouth S. A. L. Ry	9 20 pm	9 30 am
Lv Weldon	12 05 am	12 01pm
	No 31	
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 25 am	1 20 pm
Lv Henderson	2 53 am	2 13 pm
Lv Raleigh	4 05 am	3 51 pm
Lv Southern Pines	5 57 am	6 12 pm
	No 403	
Lv Hamlet	6 50 am	7 30 pm
	No 31	No 27
Lv Columbia ‡	10 35 am	12 55 am
Ar Savannah	2 07 pm	5 00 am
Ar Jacksonville	7 40 pm	9 10 am
Ar Tampa	6 30 am	5 30 pm
	No 403	No 41
Lv Wilmington,		3 05 pm
Ar. Charlotte	9 31 am	10 20 am
Lv Chester	9 52 am	10 55 pm
Lv. Greenwood	11 42 am	1 07 am
Lv Athens	1 48 pm	3 43 am
Ar Atlanta ‡	4 00 pm	6 00 am
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Ar Macon C of Ga	720 pm	11 10 am
Ar Montg'ry A & W P	9 20 pm	11 00 am
Ar Mobile L & F	3 05 am	4 12 pm
Ar New Orleans L & N	7 40 am	8 30 pm
Ar Nashvill N C & St L	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar Memphis "	4 00pm	8 40 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily No. 34.	Daily No. 66
Lv Memphis N C & St L	12 45pm	8 45 pm
Lv Nashville	6 30 am	5 10 am
Lv New Orleans L & N	7 45 pm	7 45 pm
Lv Mobile L & N	12 2 am	12 20 am
Lv Montgom'ry A & WP	2 20 am	11 20 am
Lv. Macon C of Ga	8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv Augusta C & W C	9 40 am	
	No 402	No 38?
Lv Atlanta‡ S A L Ry	1 00 pm	9 00 pm
Ar Athens	2 50pm	11 25 pm
Ar Greenwood	4 44pm	2 05 am
Ar Chester	6 2pm	4 30 am
Lv Charlotte	6 30pm	5 00 am
Lv. Wilmington,		12 00 pm
	No 24	No 66
Lv Hamlet	9 0pm	9 20 am
Lv Southern Pines	10 09pm	10 09pm
Lv Raleigh	11 40pm	11 56am
Ar Henderson	12 50am	1 10pm
Ridgeway Jct	1 20am	1 45pm
Lv Petersburg	4 15am	4 40pm
Lv Richmond	5 15am	5 40pm
Ar Washington, P. R. R.	8 45am	9 30pm
Ar Baltimore P R R	10 38pm	11 35pm
Ar Philadelphia P R R.	12 30pm	2 50am
Ar New York P R R	3 05pm	6 13am
	No 402	No 38
Lv Rid'way Jct S A Ry	3 00am	1 40pm
Lv Weldon	4 30am	3 05pm
Ar Portsmouth	7 00am	5 50pm
Ar Wash'ton N & W S B		7 00
Ar Baltimore B S P Co.		†6 45am
Ar New York O C S S Co		†1 30pm
Ar Philadelphia N YP&N	†5 4 pm	510am
Ar New York	8 3 pm	7 43am

Note.—†Daily except Sunday.

Dining cars between New York and Richmond, and Hamlet and Savannah on trains Nos 31 and 44.

‡ Central Time, §Eastern Time.

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BEFORE AND AFTER.

Democrats Serve It Hot And Cold—Anything To Get In And To Stay In.

During the campaign, many Democrats pleaded for the amendment, saying it would build up two great white parties and stop the cry of negro.

When Republicans would say they were for it because it would help their party and settle the negro question, the Democratic papers would publish it and call them wise and blessed. Even the News and Observer did. But all is changed now.

On August 1st, in a speech at Wilmington, the Evening Dispatch of that city, in reporting a meeting of Democratic pie hunters, says:

"Col. Waddell's plea for the amendment was a very earnest one Its adoption, he argued, would end the heart burnings, bitterness and strife of campaigns. It would mean the building up of two parties in North Carolina either of which by its control the government would be well administered. He urged New Hanover county to poll the largest registered vote possible to-morrow. He received thunderous applause at the close of his speech which was also punctuated with vigorous cheering."

After the election, on Aug. 8th, the same paper says:

"After the business of the evening was closed up William J. Bellamy, Esq., was called on for a speech and responded in a way that greatly pleased his hearers. He called upon the members of the club to stand by White Supremacy in National as well as State politics. He warned them against petty factions in their own membership which might result in undoing a great deal of the good already accomplished. He urged them to vote for Bryan and by his election establish white supremacy throughout the country and put an end to the appointment of negroes as Federal officials."

In its issue of Aug. 10th, the negro organ of the State, the News and Observer, says:

"The Asheville Gazette, the Raleigh Post and the Newbern Journal are opposed to references in the National campaign to McKinley's appointment of negroes as postmasters and other Federal officials in the South."

It's a wonder the cowardly negro organ had not mentioned the Charlotte Observer, the Greensboro Telegram, and the religious press of the State, which will all condemn red shirts, anarchy, ostracism and the squall of negro, especially by many who practice social equality, as the "tan" among the negroes show. The News and Observer and others, squall nigger because they have not the sense or record to go before the people in a decent civil and Christian way. Any set of men who have to appeal to the prejudices, instead of the judgment of men, are as dangerous to the Government as the ignorant "nigger."

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Readers of THE OUTLOOK will be glad to know that the series of articles on South Africa, contributed by its special Commissioner, Mr. James Barnes, will be resumed at once. A particularly interesting article, written by Mr Barnes in Pretoria, and describing the entry of the British forces, appears in the issue of August 14. The censor or the mail has swallowed up several of Mr. Barnes' letters to THE OUTLOOK, known to have been properly posted, but from which nothing further has ever been heard. ($3 a year. THE OUTLOOK COMPANY, New York.)

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Supersedes Time Table 28 of Oct 29 1899 and all supplements thereto

EASTBOUND TRAINS

STATIONS	Daily ex Sun, mixed frei't and passengers. A. M.	Passenger daily. P. M.
Lv Goldsboro*	7 35	3 45
Ar Dover*	9 30	
Lv Dover*	9 3	4 55
Ar Core Creek	10 09	5 27
Tuscarora	10 20	5 39
Clark's	10 30	5 50
Lv Newbern*	‡ 10 50	6 10
Ar Newbern*		8 50
Riverdale		8 18
Croatan		8 16
Havelock		8 00
Newport*		6 42
Wildwood		6 29
Atlantic		6 04
Ar Morehead City*		7 00
Lv Morehead City*		7 07
Atlantic Hotel		
Ar M. City Depot*		7 10
	A. M.	A. M.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS,	Passenger daily. A. M.	Daily except Sunday. Mixed solid cars and passenger. P. M.
Lv Goldsboro*	11 05	8 00
Ar Beeta	10 43	7 33
Lv LaGrange*	10 32	7 20
Falling Creek	10 23	6 57
Kinston*	10 12	6 40
Caswell	9 50	6 15
Lv Dover*	9 47	6 07
Ar Core Creek	9 30	5 57
Tuscarora	9 20	5 47
Clark's	9 13	5 41
Lv Newbern*	9 00	4 50
Ar Newbern*	8 37	
Riverdale	8 19	
Croatan	8 00	
Havelock	7 40	
Newport*	7 30	
Wildwood	7 23	
Atlantic	7 16	
Lv Morehead City*	7 07	
Ar Morehead City*	7 00	
Atlantic Hotel		
Lv M. City Depot*	7 05	
	P. M.	P. M.

W—Water stations. *—Telegraph station. †—Stop on Signal. ‡—